

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions for the work being taken up early in 1108?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government will consider and write to the Chief Engineer, if necessary.

*Recommendations of the Banking Enquiry Committee
re motor traffic industry.*

173. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have considered the recommendations made by the Banking Enquiry Committee in regard to motor traffic industry in the State;

(b) whether they propose to adopt those recommendations; and

(c) if so, the time that may be taken for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The first suggestion, viz., "to restrict the number of buses on a particular route consistently with the requirements of traffic", has already been acted upon by Government and Revised Rule 14 of the Motor Vehicles Rules has been passed, empowering Government to do so. This power has also been actually exercised by Government, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, in respect of the Pallivasal—Neriamangalam road. The second suggestion, viz., the organisation of a board to control traffic, is under the consideration of Government. It is not possible to say whether, and, if so, when this suggestion will be adopted.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Is there any other road that has been brought under this restriction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not, at present.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Is this the only road recommended by the Police Commissioner, to be brought under this restriction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was some recommendation some time back about the Shertallai-Arur road; but that was before the amendment of the Rules.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Since the recommendation of the Banking Enquiry Committee, is this the only Rule that has been amended?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Particulars re Land Mortgage Bank.

174. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(a) the date on which the business of the Land Mortgage Bank was commenced;

(b) the expenses incurred by them for the Bank till 31-10-1107 from the date of commencement of the Bank under the following heads:—